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25X1 1. [] Met with Representative Porter Hardy (D., Va.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Thad Murray, and provided a verbal unclassified briefing in response to Representative Hardy's request of yesterday afternoon on Soviet shipping to Cuba. The briefing followed the blind memorandum outline of 3 May prepared by the Office of the DDI.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mrs. Mary Bruner, personal secretary to Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.), and made an appointment for Mr. Warner and Mr. R. Jack Smith to meet with Mr. Lipscomb at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, 10 May. This is in response to Mr. Lipscomb's request relating to [] relations. Mrs. Bruner also provided an outline of Mr. Lipscomb's schedule for tomorrow. Due to a completely full schedule it will be necessary to intercept him between meetings to discuss other topics pending with him.

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Mr. Bow also inquired concerning Soviet Bloc shipping currently in Cuban ports. He advised that he had had newspaper queries during the afternoon to the point that recent U-2 flights had indicated an abnormal amount of shipping. In response thereto I briefed him on the subject from the DDI unclassified blind memorandum of 3 May. Mr. Bow advised that he had no intention of responding to newspaper queries, but was pleased that the situation was not as indicated in the press queries.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who noted that he had received many, many calls during the day from Committee members relating to reported Soviet Bloc shipping in Cuban waters. Discussion on the point was limited by Mr. Blandford's observation that this would be covered by the Director's briefing tomorrow morning.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative Charles Gubser who had inserted an item by Kilsoo Haan in the Congressional Record yesterday. I indicated that we had found little that was accurate in Haan's various papers. Mr. Gubser thanked me very much and asked if I would give him a few more details the next time I was on the Hill.
8. (Unclassified - JSW) Joe Ray, in the Bureau of the Budget, called concerning S.199, to establish a Freedom Commission. He asked if we were preparing a report. I told him that we were not and would prefer not to. He indicated that they are approving several adverse reports and simply wanted to check with us to ascertain that our position would not be inconsistent. I assured him that this was the case.
9. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, called on the Allen/Scott column of yesterday stating he had been receiving numerous calls from the press. He wished assurance that the thrust of the article was inaccurate. I assured him that this was so and that we would fill in the Subcommittee on this tomorrow.
10. (Unclassified - GLC) Following the Director's briefing of the House Banking and Currency Committee, I contacted Dr. Paul Nelson, Staff Director, and expressed to him the Director's personal appreciation for his cooperation and assistance in connection with this morning's briefing. Nelson said he thought the briefing went extremely well.
11. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Richard Cook, Minority Clerk, Ashley Subcommittee of House Banking and Currency Committee, and thanked him for his assistance in our preparation for the Director's appearance before the full Committee.
12. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to my prior invitation, Messrs. Darden and Woodruff said with regret that they would be unable to attend the TSD exposition tomorrow afternoon. Darden has hearings at that time and Woodruff has other commitments. Both felt that time factors would preclude any of their Subcommittee members from leaving the Hill at that time.

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